



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

August 3, 2012

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

John Updike, Acting Director  
CCSF Real Estate Division GSA  
25 Van Ness Ave., Suite #400  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: EPA's January 27, 2012 CERCLA Request for Information**

Dear Mr. Updike:

On January 27, 2012, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") sent you an Information Request for Real Properties located at 1225 Yosemite Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124; 1541 Griffith St., San Francisco, CA 94124; and the corner of Ingalls St. and Shafter Ave., San Francisco, CA pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e). As of the date of this letter, EPA has not received a response to this Information Request.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that if you fail to comply with the Information Request or contact EPA immediately, EPA may elect to issue an order directing compliance with the request under CERCLA Section 104(e)(5)(A). In addition, under Section 104(e)(5)(B), this matter may be referred to the United States Department of Justice for the commencement of a civil action to compel compliance with the Information Request or any order issued. EPA may recommend that penalties in the amount of \$37,500 per day be sought from you for each day of noncompliance.

Due to the legal ramifications of a failure to respond to the Information Request, EPA strongly encourages you to submit your written response to EPA immediately. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Abhik Dutta, Civil Investigator, at (415) 972-3318 or you may send him an email at [dutta.abhik@epa.gov](mailto:dutta.abhik@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathi Moore".

Kathi Moore, Manager  
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